

Norman Forward FAQ

Frequently Asked Questions

What are the primary purposes of the tax?

- The one half of one percent (1/2%) sales tax increase will provide a funding source for the Quality of Life projects included in the NORMAN FORWARD package.

Will there be citizen oversight of the sales tax?

- Yes. The City Council appointed the [NORMAN FORWARD Sales Tax Citizens Financial Oversight Board \(CFOB\)](#) in January 2016. Additionally, the Council has appointed residents to the NORMAN FORWARD [Senior Center Ad Hoc Advisory Group](#), [Westwood Ad Hoc Advisory Group](#) and the [East and Central Library Ad Hoc Advisory Group](#).

Why is a 15 year tax necessary?

- The limited term tax for 15 years is estimated to generate the revenues needed to fund the Quality of Life projects included in the NORMAN FORWARD package.

How were the projects selected?

- Norman community groups and stakeholders presented a list of Quality of Life projects to the City, which was then refined through City Council conferences and public meetings to form the NORMAN FORWARD package.

When would the rate increase go into effect?

- January 1, 2016.

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